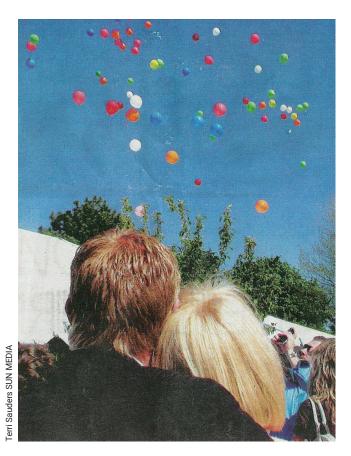




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Sandrine's Gift Honoured



UPLIFTING: Diane Craig and her son, Ken Craig, watch yesterday as a wave of ballons are realeased into the sky over Pincrest Cemetery. Friends and family gathered to remember the little girl and her gift of organ donation.

Diane Craig is comforted by her son, Ken Craig, during a memorial service Sunday at Pinecrest Cemetery to mark the 10th anniversary of the founding of Sandrine's Gift of Life Foundation, which has brought national attention to the need for organ donation. Craig's daughter, Sandrine, was 11 when her school bus collided with a pickup truck near Dunrobin in May 1999. Before her death, her family made the decision to donate her organs, a gift that changed the lives of six Canadians who received them.

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